# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
# LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES IN NORTH EASTERN REGION
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**Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:**

(a) the implementation status of the construction of bridge over Lohit and Khabolu river, improvement of North Lakhimpur Kamalabari Road and strengthening of Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science during the 10th Plan;

(b) the funds allocated and achievement made so far;

(c) the status of survey made on construction of bridge over Brahmaputra at Sadia, Assam;

(d) the funds allocated and achievement made so far along with agency entrusted and target set;

(e) whether the connecting road from Rojny and Tezu to the proposed bridge is included in the survey;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OFTRIBALAFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI P. R. KYNDIAH):

(a) NEC has informed that the construction of bridge over Lohit and Khabuli river and improvement of North Lakhimpur-Kamalbari road are not included for implementation during the 10th Plan period. DPR for strengthening of Lakhimpur College of Veterinary Science for Rs. 14.96 crore has been submitted to NEC by the Government of Assam in October, 2004 for examination.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) M/s. Consultant Engineering Services, New Delhi was selected for the purpose. The Contract Agreement was signed on 20.12.2004. The study is scheduled to be completed within one year from the date of signing of Contract Agreement.

(d) So far, no amount has been released. Full amount is proposed for the Budget of 2005-06.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

(g) The feasibility study of the bridge incfudes immediate approach on both the banks. The connection of Roing and Tezu is dependent on the feasibility of the bridge.